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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from June 2, 2001 to and including July 2, 2001 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 2, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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